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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated May 24, 2006.  
Applicants respond as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.